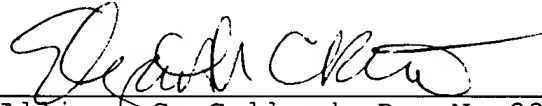


and new claims 27-29 have been added. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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EXHIBIT A

Marked-up Version of Amended
Claim 14 Showing the Changes Made

14. (Amended) An intake system with a modular design for an internal combustion engine, having an air distributor module (2) made of plastic which can be connected to an air intake of the internal combustion engine, each having a plurality of one-piece intake manifold modules (6) made of plastic, each being manufactured as a separate part from the air distributor module, each connected at its one pipe end (7) to the air distributor module (2), and each being assigned to one combustion chamber of the internal combustion engine, and having at least one flange module (9) made of plastic in one piece, to which at least one of the intake manifold modules (6) is connected at its other pipe end (8) and which can be mounted on the internal combustion engine.

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